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SUBJECT: BRITISH CHAIRMAN GENEVA CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA
ARRIVING KHARTOUM

1. AMBASSADOR IVOR RICHARDS, BRITISH CHAIRMAN GENEVA
CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA, IS PAYING FLYING VISIT
KHARTOUM DEC 29-30 ON FIRST LEG HIS AFRICAN TOUR.
HE SCHEDULED ARRIVE EVENING DEC 29 AND WILL LEAVE EARLY
FOLLOWING DAY BUT HAS APPOINTMENT RECEIVE NIMEIRI'S KEY
FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR, MANSOUR KHALID, AT BRITISH
EMBASSY THAT EVENING AND MAY ALSO SEE OTHER TOP OFFICIALS.

2. KHALID TOLD AMBASSADOR DEC 27 HE THOUGH CHANCES FOR
NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT RHODESIAN ISSUE STILL GOOD, AS ALL
FRONT LINE STATES WANT IT, "EVEN MOZAMBIQUE".
NATIONALISTS WERE AWARE THIS REPRESENTED THEIR BEST HOPE
FOR EARLY ACHIEVEMENT MAJORITY RULE. PROBLEMS WERE TO
CONVINCE DISPARATE NATIONALIST GROUPS TO PULL TOGETHER AND
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TO INDUCE RHODESIAN PM SMITH TO ACCEPT PRE-INDEPENDENCE
ROLE IN SALISBURY FOR BRITISH, ON WHICH ALL OTHERS WERE,
KHALID SAID, AGREED. NOTING SECRETARY'S INITIATIVE IN PAVING
WAY FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE, AMBASSADOR SAID HE HOPED ALL
HANDS WOULD EXERT MODERATING INFLUENCE ON PROTAGONISTS
TO ASSURE THAT PRESERT OPPORTUNITY ACHIEVE NEGOTIATED

SETTLEMENT DID NOT EVAPORATE. BREWER

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